

1       A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the "Greenup County Korean War Veterans  
2 Bridge" in Greenup County.

3       WHEREAS, on June 25, 1950, North Korea invaded South Korea, thus starting the  
4 three-year Korean War; and

5       WHEREAS, on June 27, 1950, President Harry S. Truman ordered United States air  
6 and naval forces to help defend South Korea, and the United Nations asked member  
7 nations to aid South Korea; and

8       WHEREAS, on June 30, 1950, President Truman ordered United States ground  
9 forces to South Korea, and General Douglas MacArthur was assigned as the commander  
10 of the United Nations Forces; and

11       WHEREAS, thousands of Americans served faithfully on the frozen fields and  
12 mountains of the Korean peninsula. During the course of the war, 54,246 United States  
13 military personnel were killed, 103,284 were wounded, and 8,177 were taken prisoner of  
14 war or reported missing in action; and

15       WHEREAS, 886 Kentucky military personnel lost their lives in the Korean War.  
16 There are still 208 Kentuckians whose bodies have not been found, recovered, identified,  
17 and brought home from the Korean War to their families; and

18       WHEREAS, the Korean War ended on July 27, 1953, when the United Nations and  
19 North Korea signed an armistice agreement; and

20       WHEREAS, although it provided a backdrop for the hit television series  
21 "M\*A\*S\*H", the war that witnessed the heroism of the "Frozen Chosen" has not been  
22 immortalized in film and song like other 20th Century conflicts; and

23       WHEREAS, South Korea remains a bastion of democracy and freedom these many  
24 years later, contains the largest Christian churches in the world, and is one of Asia's most  
25 vibrant economies; and

26       WHEREAS, although the Korean War is termed by some as a "Police Action," it  
27 was in fact a vicious and bloody war for those who valiantly fought in it; and

1 WHEREAS, the Korean War is often called "The Forgotten War" because many of  
2 our nation's Korean War veterans have been forgotten and have not received the  
3 recognition that they deserve;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

5 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

6 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United  
7 States Highway 23 that spans over the Little Sandy in Greenup County, as the "Greenup  
8 County Korean War Veterans Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of  
9 this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.